

AS A 64 YEAR OLD MOTHER, GRANDMOTHER, AND GREAT-GRANDMOTHER, I AM VERY FEARFUL OF SOME OF THE NEW STEPS REGARDING "RELIGION" AND "GOD" IN OUR COUNTRY. NOW YOU ARE WANTING THE

"The FCC is considering a return to 1970s-style media regulation that could significantly impact how broadcasters air local programming.

Our world is in turmoil. We now have every religious group in the world settled in America. For most of us, that is well accepted. If they are a Citizen, they have rights just like the rest of America. But like those roudy teens rolling down the road making loud sounds, squeeling their tires, playing their music too loud--in other words disturbing the peace.

So I draw the line when it comes to allowing the Islam, to broadcast their Chants and Prayers on the airwaves for everyone, disturbing the quietness of the moment. That may sound great to them. It disturbs many others.

My brother lives in St. Louis, MO. The islamics bought land, built a MOSK, built a TOWER and now they are broadcasting their chants and prayers across the airwaves for "ALL" to hear. I believe in Free Speech, but in it's place. If I wanted to be an Islamic, I would study it, and get hooked up with that. As a Christian, I appreciate the Opportunity to quietly worship. In a way that it is not making others angry. I know this. I do not want to hear that. It would be like a young stupid kid driving around town blowing his horn, or reving his engine and waving and playing his music too loud. This in many opinion's, has nothing to do with Religion, and even less to do with free speech.

Some have determined that local broadcasters are out of touch with their local communities, and that Washington needs to mandate yet ANOTHER LAW to fix the problem...

Congress says the FCC needs to hear from us!

Great! Broadcasters "should" serve their local communities - with relevant local news. But everything should be done in decency and ORDER. Citizens pay for ads on TV and Radio. If they have paid, they should be able to broadcast. We have the right to turn off the sets during the BREAK time when they are advertising. We have the FREEDOM to read or listen to those ads. If they are on tv and you want to peal out the money, that's okay. It is why we have private prodcasting even. In the past, everyone had their time or opportunity to free speech.

Let's PLEASE not get so Politically Correct, that our government begins to take these precious FREEDOMS away from us. Lets not allow them to think they are alerned enough to do that. This is America. It is what America was built on.

We've been called the melting pot. Yes we have had our common belief systems that has fared well. I do NOT want to take anyone's freedoms away. But I do not want mine taken away either.

PLEASE stop and see where Russia went wrong, until the cold war ended. Russia was suddenly set FREE. Many people were told "Don't hold your breathe because they have not changed their spots. Russia is not dead. She is just sleeping.

Truth is being shared all around the GLOBE now. Suddenly we see that it is not just black and white. There is a lot of gray. BUT EVERY COLOR AND NATIONALITY SHOULD HAVE THE FREEDOM TO BE INDIVIDUALS, AND NOT HOMOGENIZED SO MUCH THAT THEY ALL HAVE TO LOSE THEIR OWN INDIVIDUALITY AND RELIGIONS.

AMERICA HAS ENOUGH TRUTH, AND CULTURE, AND RELIGION TO NOT LOSE HER SENSE OF BEING ME AND YET FREE! AND THAT IS FOR ALL PEOPLES. EACH OF US SHOULD BE ABLE TO ADVERTISE ON TV, AND ON THE RADIO. IF SOMEONE DOES NOT LIKE IT, THEY CAN TURN IT OFF. BUT THERE WILL ALWAYS BE MINORITIES AS WELL AS MAJORITIES. THAT IS LIFE. WE CAN'T ALL BE RICH. BUT AMERICA PROVIDES THE BEST FERTILE GROUND TO BECOME WHAT EVER YOU REALLY WORK TO BE.

STOP FRETTING. IF EVERYONE'S IDEAS ARE SILENCED, THEN THERE WILL BE "NO" FREEDOM. THINK ON THIS. FOR THE COUNTRIES THAT HAVE TRIED TO SILENCE THE CITIZENS, THEY HAVE REVOLTED, OR THEY HAVE BECOME AS NO GOOD FOR THEMSELVES OR THE WORLD. FREEDOM BRINGS WITH IT THE DREAMS TO INVENT, TO DISCOVER, TO FIND THE NEXT UNIVERSE. IF AMERICA IS PUT IN CHAINS, SHE WILL BE WORTH NOTHING FOR ANY COUNTRY. LOOK AT THE LOSS FOR THE POOR.

NO DO NOT SILENCE THOUGHTS, AND IDEAS, AND RELIGIOUS ENDEAVORS. THAT'S OUR WAY TO THE FUTURE. CAN YOU IMAGINE A WORLD WITHOUT HATE, WITHOUT FEAR, AND WITHOUT MENTAL BOUNDRIES. THERE IS ENOUGH SPACE FOR US ALL. To live peaceably among each other.